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December 14, 2010

RANDALL PULLEN, TREASURER (ATTN: BOYD RUTHERFORD) REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE 310 FIRST STREET SE WASHINGTON, DC 20003

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00003418

Response Due Date 01/18/2011

REFERENCE: AMENDED SEPTEMBER MONTHLY REPORT (08/01/2010 - 08/31/2010),

RECEIVED 10/18/2010

## Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 4 item(s):

- 1. Your amended report discloses additional debts totaling \$739,465.26 on Line(s) 10 of the Detailed Summary Page that were not disclosed on your original report. Please provide clarifying information as to why this activity was not disclosed on your original report. 11 CFR §104.3
- **2.** Please provide the total(s) for Line 28(a), Column A of the Detailed Summary Page. Note that changes in your figures may affect your Column B totals on this report and/or on subsequent reports.
- **3.** Schedule A of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions from an organization(s), which is not a political committee registered with the Commission. In order for your committee to accept contributions from unregistered organizations into accounts used to influence federal elections, your committee should take steps to insure that the contributor(s) used permissible funds to make the contribution(s) to avoid violating 2 U.S.C. § §441a(f) and 441b or 11 CFR §102.5(b). Under 11 CFR §102.5(b), organizations which are not political committees under the Act and choose to contribute to federal committees must either: 1) establish a separate account which contains only those funds permitted under the Act, or 2) demonstrate through a reasonable accounting method that the organization has received sufficient funds subject to the limitations and prohibitions in order to make the contribution

If any apparently prohibited contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying